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REACTION

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11. (U) On March 2, Poloff delivered reftel points on the Reliable Replacement Warhead (RRW) issue to Hahm Seong-wook, Deputy Director of the Disarmament and Nonproliferation Division at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Hahm stated that he appreciated the information shared and noted that he would closely monitor the issue. Thus far, ROKG and local media reaction on RRW has been minimal. Post will follow-up on the ROK's reaction and any further developments.

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